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SUBJECT: NIGERIAN AIRCRAFT IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

1. CESSNA AIRCRAFT COMPANY INFORMED DEPTOFF THAT THEY HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING FOR WELL OVER A YEAR TO OBTAIN IMPORT PERMITS FROM THE GON FOR FIVE AIRCRAFT. IN COMPANY CORRESPONDENCE PROVIDED DEPTOFF, (WHICH WAS AIR POUCHED TO EMB TODAY) THERE IS SOME QUESTION OF WHETHER THE NECESSITY TO OBTAIN IMPORT PERMITS IS AN OFFICIAL REQUIREMENT.

2. IN ANY CASE, CESSNA HAS BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN THEIR EFFORT TO DELIVER AIRCRAFT TO THEIR CUSTOMERS (ONE PRIVATE CITIZEN, TWO CORPORATIONS, TWO FLYING CLUBS), EACH OF WHOM HAVE MADE SUBSTANTIAL DOWNPAYMENTS AFTER HAVING SIGNED PURCHASE ORDERS IN 1976. ACTION REQUESTED: EMB DETERMINE (A) IF OFFICIAL GON IMPORT RESTRICTION UNCLASSIFIED

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PERTAINING TO CIVIL AIRCRAFT EXISTS; (B) IS THIS RESTRICTION APPLICABLE TO ALL AIRCRAFT OR ONLY TO US MADE AIRCRAFT AND (C) WHAT YOUR ASSESSMENT IS OF WHEN CESSNA WILL BE ABLE TO DELIVER THEIR AIRCRAFT TO THEIR NIGERIAN CUSTOMERS.

3. FYI: THE FOLLOWING AIRCRAFT ARE THEONES WHOSE IMPORT

PERMIT APPLICATIONS HAVE NEVER BEEN ACTED UPON:

| AIRCRAFT: | CUSTOMER: |
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| CESSNA 414 | MARCO GIACHETTI |
| CESSNA 310 | BENVE CEMENT CO. |
| CESSNA 402 | SONGAI CORP. |
| CESSNA 152 | LAGOS FLYING CLUB |
| CESSNA 152 | KADUNA FLYING CLUB CHRISTOPHER |

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